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Reference Department's telegram 2270 March 20.

FCN Treaty.

Foreign Office advises signature treaty scheduled morning April 2. Will appreciate telegraphic authorization mentioned Department's telegram soonest. In reviewing December text, Embassy found second sentence, paragraph 1, Article IV states "may enjoy such assets therein" although model and other treaties concluded use words "shall enjoy, etc." No (repeat no) record this change by Department, hence regarded as local typographical error. Embassy has requested Foreign Office employ word "shall" in final text.

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